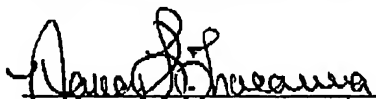


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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Sir:


This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2005. The Examiner contends that: Group I, Claims 1-9 are drawn to a system for monitoring combustible gas, classified in class 73, subclass 23.2; Group II, Claims 10-14, drawn to a system for monitoring combustible gas, classified in class 248, subclass 674+; and Group III, Claims 15-19, drawn to a system for generating hydrogen gas, classified in class 204, subclass 431. Pursuant to MPEP § 806.05(c) and 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, II and III.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group III with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 1-9, Group I, or Claims 10-14, Group II, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 503125.

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